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In re the Application of

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For: ROTARY ELECTRIC MACHINE

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Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the November 6, 2002 Office Action, and the personal interview conducted on February 5, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Please amend Figure 6 as set forth in the attached Request for Approval of Drawing Corrections.

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please replace the Abstract with the Abstract attached hereto.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 9, lines 19-26, delete current paragraph and insert therefore:

As shown in Fig. 6, the three connection ends 26A, 26B and 26C of the three-phase winding 23A are distributed over an area wider than 180° in angle α so that lead wires 27 that form the connection ends 26A, 26B and 26C may not overlap each other in the radial direction. Thus, it is easy to connect the pair of three-phase windings 23A and 23B and to shape the lead wires 27. In addition, the lead wires 27 can be made as short as possible.